

In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below in their last-amended form, with current amendments shown and status of all claims indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-dimensional information repository, comprising:
 - a plurality of data categories identified by geographic regions;
 - a plurality of stored data entities in each of the data categories identified according to position in one of the geographic regions;
 - a user profile identifying ~~broad~~ specific information subject categories or specific sub-categories of interest areas for a user; and
 - a data retrieval system;characterized in that the data entities are selected for retrieval by the retrieval system according to the ~~geographic~~ data category, one or more of the user's ~~broad-specific information subject categories or specific sub-categories of interest areas~~, and by the position within the ~~geographic~~ geographic region.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) An Internet-connected subscription server system, comprising:
 - a data repository having a plurality of data categories identified by geographic regions, each data category having data entities identified and selectable according to position within the boundaries of the category, and a user profile identifying ~~broad~~ specific information subject categories or specific sub-categories areas of interest for a user;
 - a communication module for receiving data requests accompanied by position

data; and

a code set for managing retrieval of information from the data repository in response to the data requests;

characterized in that the system, receiving a data request from the user, uses the position data within a region accompanying the request to select a data category, uses the user profile to select a ~~broad-area~~ specific information subject categories or specific sub-categories of interest for the user, selects one or more data entities to retrieve according to the position and the ~~broad-area~~ specific information subject categories or specific sub-categories of interest.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4 wherein the data repository is a first data repository local to the Internet server, and wherein the system, through the code set, accesses remote Internet-connected information sources, and retrieves information from said remote sources according to stored client interests and the position.